

international institution, reflecting similar initiatives from neutral countries such as the Swedish journal *Acta Mathematica*—which deserves more study—and the Swiss *L'Enseignement Mathématique*. Brigaglia considered the parallelism between Guccia and García de Galdeano, and analyzed the transfer of mathematical ideas in those years. In this same context, Ivor Grattan-Guinness (Middlesex Polytechnic) considered European mathematical education in the 1900s and 1910s, the work of the International Commission for the Teaching of Mathematics and its publication, the above mentioned *L'Enseignement Mathématique*.

In this way, the Symposium offered a panorama of work in progress on the history of mathematical journals and the *état de l'art* on the subject of national mathematical communities. The informal exchanges between historians from different countries proved valuable for carrying on this line of research by extending the analysis to a greater number of mathematical journals from different countries, by promoting the study of national mathematical communities considered in its broadest sense, and by focusing attention on international comparisons among a greater number of countries.

## Christoph Clavius e l'attività scientifica dei gesuiti nell'età di Galileo

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An international conference on Christoph Clavius and the scientific activities of the Jesuits during Galileo's era was organized by Ugo Baldini, University of Chieti. Nineteen lectures dealt with all aspects of the subject; 12 of them concerned mathematical sciences. They are mentioned in chronological order and in the language which was chosen by the speaker:

- E. KNOBLOCH (Berlin): Le rôle de Clavius dans l'histoire des mathématiques
- C. DOLLO (Catania): "Tamquam nodi in tabula—tamquam pisces in aqua." Le innovazioni della cosmologia dei gesuiti nella *Rosa Ursina* di C. Scheiner
- G. LUCCHETTA (Chieti): Aristotelismo e platonismo nella filosofia della matematica di Clavius
- C. CASADIO (Chieti): La risolubilità delle prove matematiche in sillogismi in Clavius e nella filosofia della matematica tra Cinquecento e Seicento
- J. CASANOVAS (Rome): Clavius come astronomo
- P. TABARRONI (Bologna): Dal sistema tolemaico a quello ticonico. Il ruolo della scuola del Clavius
- I. IANNACCONE (Naples): Il contributo scientifico della scuola di Clavius in Cina
- A. C. GARIBALDI (Genova): Il problema della quadratrice nella matematica dei gesuiti, da Clavius in poi
- S. CORRADINO (Rome): L'assiomatizzazione euclidea nei predecessori immediati del Clavius
- A. ZIGGELAAR (Copenhagen): Jesuit Astronomy North of the Alps
- R. MOSCHEO (Messina): La matematica dei gesuiti nel Meridione: Clavius e F. Maurolico
- A. ROMANO (Paris): Il Collegio Romano e l'organizzazione dell'insegnamento matematico nei collegi gesuitici francesi (1580–1643)

The contributions will be published in due time.